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ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DISAPPEARANCE OF ENRIQUE RAAB (350/78/5)

REFERENCE: STATE 108363

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST ON BEHALF OF MR.  
VINCENT F. ALBANO OF THE NEW YORK REPUBLICAN COUNTY  
COMMITTEE REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF ENRIQUE  
RAAB, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN  
RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT  
HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF MR. RAAB, NOR  
ANY INFO REGARDING HIS WHEREABOUTS.  
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR MADE INQUIRIES IN THIS  
CASE WITH FEDERAL POLICE AUTHORITIES  
AND ALSO WITH THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

2. WER RECENTLY NOTED THAT AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED  
IN THE FRENCH NEWSPAPER LE MONDE STATED THAT ENRIQUE  
RAAB HAD BEEN REPORTED AS HAVING BEEN KILLED. WE HAVE  
NO CONFIRMATION OF THAT INFO.

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3. THE U.S. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS  
CASE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. WE

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WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS CASE AND WILL KEEP YOU  
INFORMED OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR.  
CASTRO

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